

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) An audio system including a plurality of channels intended to be radiated in a predetermined positional relationship to a listener, comprising:
 - a listening area comprising a plurality of listening spaces;
 - a first directional local audio device comprising at least two radiating elements radiating sound waves that destructively interfere more in some directions than the sounds waves destructively interfere in other directions, the directional audio device at a fixed location in a first of said listening spaces, close to a head of the listener, for radiating first sound waves corresponding to a first of said channels; and
 - a second nonlocal audio device, positioned inside said listening area and outside said first of said listening spaces, distant from said first of said listening spaces, for radiating sound waves corresponding to said first of said channels
2. (previously presented) An audio system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said directional audio device comprises a plurality of acoustic drivers, said acoustic drivers positioned and arranged to radiate sound waves that interfere destructively in a first direction and to interfere less destructively in a second direction.
3. - 5. (canceled)
6. (original) An audio system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said listening area comprises a vehicle passenger compartment and said listening locations comprise seating locations within said vehicle passenger compartment.
7. - 46. (canceled)

47. (new) An audio system in accordance with claim 1 wherein the two radiating elements interfere less destructively in the direction of the listener than they do in directions away from the listener.

48. (new) An audio system in accordance with claim 1 wherein the two radiating elements interfere destructively in the frequency range where wavelengths are large compared to the size of the radiating elements.

49. (new) An audio system in accordance with claim 1 wherein a directional device is positioned between two listening spaces that are adjacent to each other such that it is local to one space for a first signal and is local to the adjacent space for a second signal.